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Latimer, Becky

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Please add Ms. Good's comments to the Docket.

From: Carly Good 🗧

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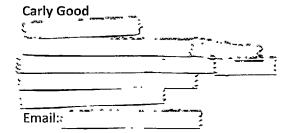
Dear Members of the South Carolina Public Service Commission,

As you may know, ALEC is the nation's largest nonpartisan, voluntary membership organization of state legislators. ALEC and its legislative members are dedicated to advancing the principles of limited government, free markets and federalism. Based on our non-partisan research and analysis, we support the proposal for a Solar Choice Metering Tariff as laid out in Docket Card #2020-299-E.

Our model policy titled *Updating Net Metering Policies Resolution*, linked <u>here</u>, was adopted by the ALEC Task Force on Energy, Environment and Agriculture and lays out the importance of proper allocation of costs amongst utility customers in funding grid maintenance and transmission costs. Both the ALEC model policy and the Solar Choice Metering proposal seek to more equitably shift grid maintenance and transmission costs across all customers. By doing so, utilities will be able to better maintain infrastructure.

Based on our years of non-partisan research and analysis, we feel the proposal is a step in the right direction to ensure proper allocation of costs across all electricity consumers in order to maintain a stable, reliable electric grid.

Sincerely,







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